

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 11 and 18-41 remain pending, while claims 1-10 and 12-14 have been canceled. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the requirements of base claim 1.

**II. Rejection of Claims 1-10 and 12-14**

In response to the Final Rejection mailed September 6, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2006, applicants have canceled claims 1-10 and 12-14.

**III. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 18-41.

Applicants also acknowledge the Office's indication that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Since applicants have amended claim 11 to incorporate the requirements of base claim 1, it is submitted that claim 11 is now in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due in connection with this response. If, however, the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, he is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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